

PLEASE open this decision to more public participation! It is wrong that the very corporate interests that stand to gain from suppressing an open forum are the ones who have done so little to report on the progress of this action. Please, Mr. Chairman, this is the WRONG TIME in our nation's history to do something so controversial without real and broad support. As Bill Safire writes, this is a conservative as well as a liberal issue! Few Americans are in favor of it, and we need more responsible participation in our government from the broadest sector of people-most of whom need to be prodded and have it put in front of them through the media, which (said media) are NOT DOING THAT, and thus NOT living up to their constitutional responsibilities. Please, take a deep breath and step back. If it's the right thing to happen, it will happen--but without people feeling they've been taken advantage of. Thank you and God bless. Betsy Rosen